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SCBJ: POSSIBILITY OF TRANSHIPMENT OF IMPORTS

FROM LOME TO LAGOS.

1. MANAGER OF CHEMEX NIGERIA LIMITED, LOCAL COMPANY AFFILIATED WITH PAPPER INDUSTRIES OF CALIFORNIA, TOLD EMBOFF HE HAS DOLLARS 400,000 WORTH OF OIL INDUSTRY CHEMICALS AND CONSUMER GOODS HELD UP IN PORT OF LAGOS DUE TO BERTHING DELAYS. HE SAYS HE HAS PAID FOR MOST OF GOODS THROUGH LETTERS OF CREDIT, AND CONTINUED INABILITY TO LAND IMPORTS IS THEREFORE DRIVING HIM OUT OF BUSINESS. HE IS CURRENTLY IMPORTING VARIOUS HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS FROM AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORPORATION FOR WHICH HE SAYS THERE IS VERY STRONG DEMAND. IN CONSIDERING WAYS TO GET AROUND LAGOS PORT CONGESTION, HE ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD ADVISE HIM ABOUT FEASIBILITY OF TRANSHIPPING GOODS IN LOME ONTO SMALL VESSELS WHICH CAN MAKE USE OF TEMPORARY EMERGENCY DOCKING FACILITIES IN LAGOS WHICH HAVE A MUCH SORTER WAITING TIME.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INSIGHTS EMBASSY LOME MAY HAVE ON POSSIBILITY OF MAKING SUCH TRANSHIPMENTS IN LOME.

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